in said township, as compared with the tax list of said township for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, shall petition the board of commissioners of Bladen county, the said board shall declare this act to be in full force and effect in said township.

SEC. 17. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1885.

## CHAPTER 367.

An act to establish stock law in a part of Richmond county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

County commissioners to let out contract for construction of fence, gates, &c., along certain boundaries.

Boundaries.

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Richmond county shall on the first Monday of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, let out at the court house door in Rockingham in said county a contract to construct a lawful fence along the following boundaries: Beginning on the Pee Dee river where the Montgomery and Richmond county line leaves said river and running to McGill's or Mount Carmel's church, thence to Bostick's Mills, thence to Ellerbee Springs, thence to the old Fair Ground, thence with road by Gum Lake church, thence by Ledbetter's factory, thence with road to Sand Hill depot on Carolina Central Railroad, thence with said railroad to the Wire Road, and thence with said road to Col. Charles Malloy's mill on Gum swamp, and thence up said swamp to Poly bridge, thence to Andrew McMillan's mill, thence to Sneed's bridge on the Big Juniper, thence east to turnpike road, thence up said road to the road leading by J. B. McNeill's house, thence with said latter road to Rockingham and Gilchrist bridge